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## BEATTIE IS TRAPPED IN A LIE ON STAND; UNDER GRILLING FIRE

**Prosecutor Flashes Letter on Prisoner Which He Denied He Had Written to Binford Girl's Mother, and It Is Admitted as Evidence.**

**COUSIN PAUL'S CONFESSION STORY FALSE, HE TESTIFIES.**

**Bearded Man Did Shooting and Paul Was Not Asked to Buy Gun—He Slurs Beulah Binford.**

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Sept. 4.—Henry Clay Beattie jr., after testifying for two and a half hours in his own defense to-day, was turned over to the prosecution and submitted to a grilling cross-examination. A denunciation by Beattie in his testimony of Beulah Binford as "a disreputable woman" was taken as the chief weapon of Prosecutor Wendenburg in his opening fire and, it was generally believed, paved the way for the calling of the Binford girl by the prosecution in rebuttal. Beattie was the last witness in his own behalf, the defense resting with his testimony.

Beattie was trapped in a lie by the prosecutor immediately after the cross-examination was begun. He denied having written a letter to the mother of Beulah Binford, offering to adopt the baby of the latter, but the missive being flashed on him by Wendenburg he had to admit the authorship of the paper. Lawyer Smith, for the defense, vainly fought against the admission of the letter as evidence.

Slurring Beulah Binford as a disreputable woman for whom he never had any love, in testifying for himself, Beattie denied the charge that he had murdered his wife. The prisoner declared that he had cast off the Binford girl two years before his marriage; that his wedded life was happy and that he had no cause whatever to wish the death of the woman he had led to the altar.

He flatly denied the main testimony introduced against him by the prosecution. He categorically denied that he took part in or knew anything of the purchase of the shotgun by his cousin, Paul Beattie, with which his wife was killed. He likewise flatly contradicted almost the entire testimony of his cousin, particularly with regard to the alleged confession in which Henry is supposed to have said to Paul, "I wish I hadn't done it." The prisoner declared that Paul Beattie was a man who had to be constantly watched.

While testifying in his own defense, Beattie clenched a fist and rubbed his face. The prisoner rested his head on one hand and half resting in the armchair, faced the jury. His answers were quick and decisive and he showed an apt memory in relating the details of the manner in which the alleged highwayman approached his machine and intending to shoot at the accused, murdered his wife, who sat beside him.

It was the same story, identical even in its phrasing with that which the accused told to the coroner's jury, although he admitted to have more of his relations with Beulah Binford, following the trial in pointing her out as a disreputable girl for whom the prisoner had only a passing fancy and for whom he never would have murdered his wife. The indications were that Beattie would be on the stand until late into the evening, as the prosecution has prepared a lengthy cross-examination.

**BEATTIE FACES PROSECUTOR WITH A SMILE.**  
Immediately after the recess the cross-examination of Beattie began. The prisoner faced L. O. Wendenburg with a smile. "Mr. Beattie, the law provides that your testimony at the coroner's inquest, however incriminating, may not be used against you. Will you waive that privilege and allow the Commonwealth to use that testimony?"

Lawyer Smith for the defense was on his feet in a moment with an objection.

## 25,000 FANS SEE MARQUARD MAKE STRIKE-OUT RECORD

**McGraw Sends Best Twirler Out to Win Second Game of Double-Header.**

**AMES LOSES "HOODOO."**

**"Red" Goes Through Early Game and Keeps Bostons Guessing.**

**BATTING ORDER.**

New York: New York, 1st. Inverton, 2b. Doyle, 2b. Bridwell, ss. Snodgrass, cf. Jackson, 1b. Murray, rf. Donlin, cf. Merkle, 1b. Miller, cf. Herzog, 3b. McDonald, 3b. Fletcher, ss. Gowdy, 1b. Meyers, c. Rariden, c. Farquard, p. Perdue, p. Umpires—Klem and Brennan. Attendance—25,000.

NEW YORK POLO GROUNDS, Sept. 4.—The afternoon game between the Bostons and Giants drew a crowd of 25,000 people, and there was great enthusiasm over the fact that Marquard got the pitching assignment for the Giants.

Perdue was pitcher for Boston. During the practice before the game McGraw gave the crowd a great treat by allowing Nick Hennessy, his kid first baseman, to perform for their amusement. Charley Faust is sick in bed and could not do his stunt.

The selection of Marquard as the pitcher for the Giants was somewhat of a surprise, but this was due to the fact that the Giants lay off to-morrow and the next day, and the Rubs will have plenty of time to rest.

The Giants failed to score in their half. Devere started off by beating out a bunt, but Doyle popped out to third, and Snodgrass hit into a double play.

The winning of this game would mean a big gain on the Cubs as they lost to St. Louis this morning.

After Inverton had gone out in the first inning Bridwell hit to the left field fence for two bases, but Marquard struck out Jackson and Donlin, and gave the crowd a thrill.

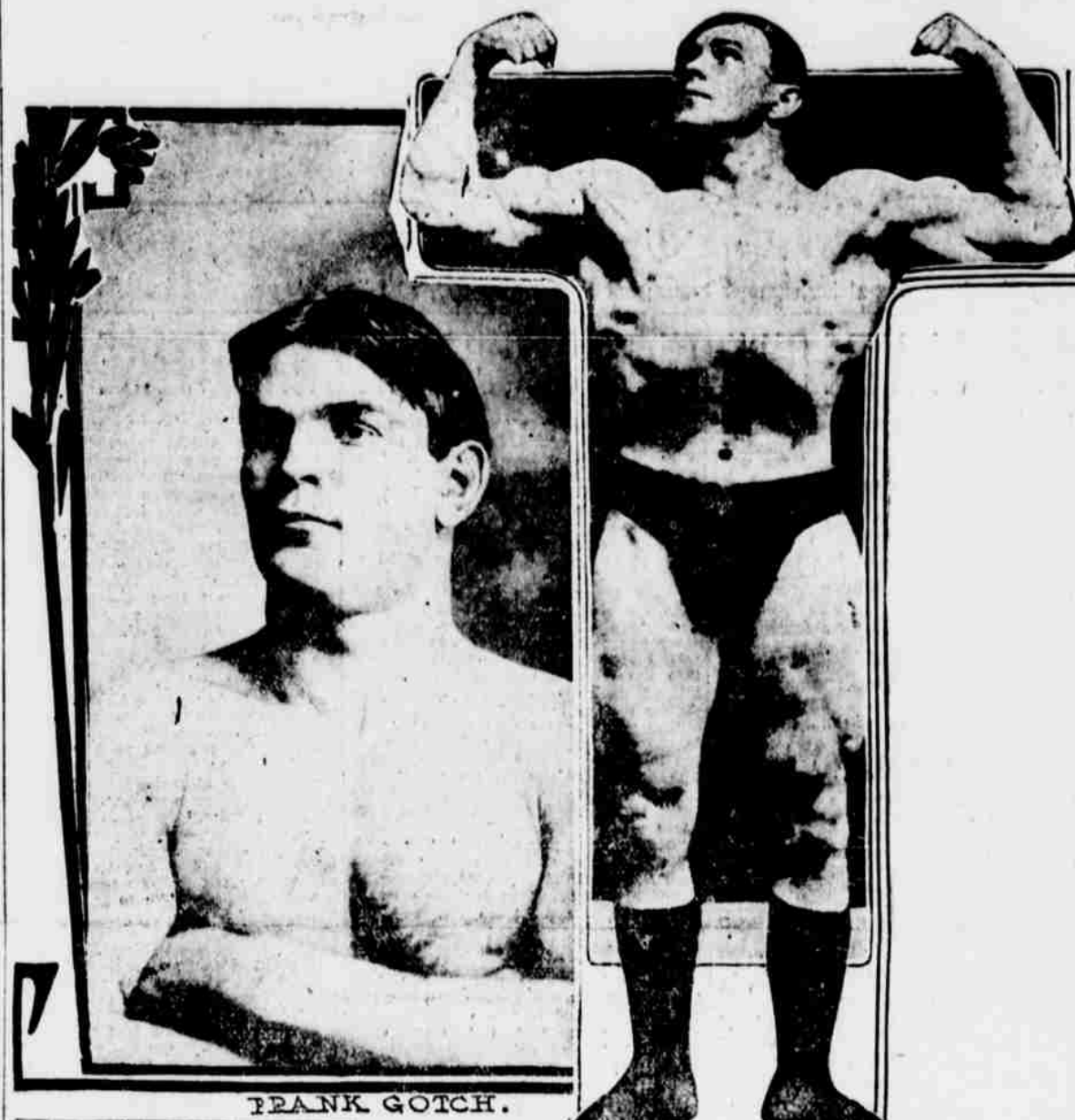
In the second inning Marquard struck out all three batters which made five in succession as Jackson and Donlin had fanned in the previous inning.

The Giants got the bases full in their half, but failed to score. After Murray had gone out, Merkle singled at center, Herzog flied to right, Fletcher singled and Meyers walked, filling the bases. With this chance before him Marquard drove a long fly to Donlin.

In the third inning Marquard kept up his record by striking out two men and retiring the other on a grounder.

The crowd was worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm when Marquard continued his good work in the fourth, striking out both Jackson and Donlin, and retiring Miller on a high fly. This made nine strike-outs for Marquard in four innings, and it is somewhat of a record.

## World's Greatest Wrestlers in Bout For the Championship at Chicago



## ANOTHER RECORD AT BRIGHTON BY BURMAN'S AUTO

**Crowd Treated to Early Thrill When Foster's Car Goes Through Fence.**

**BRIGHTON BEACH MOTODROME, Sept. 4.**—The largest crowd that has gathered here in the last two years filled the grandstand and most of the field to-day. It was believed by many of the spectators that the racing would be of sensational order because of the many determined drivers participating.

Even in practice the drivers showed that they are out to make things go with a dash. Bert Foster, driving a speedy little Corolla, was going at a tremendous speed in the practice before the races. The crowd applauded Foster's work as he took the first turn in such manner that a large cloud of dust was thrown over the occupants of the rail near the clubhouse.

As Foster straightened in the backstretch his machine seemed to wobble a bit, and the next instant he tore through the fence, and his machine turned turtle. Foster, evidently surprised at the suddenness of the accident, jumped up and ran some yards away from the overturned and still moving machine. Back he went to take a look about for his mechanism. Foster was making close to sixty-five miles an hour, but he was unharmed in the accident.

"I'll get fixed up in time for the third race," declared Foster as several helpers took him across the field.

The first race, for nonstock cars at five miles, proved a few feet apart. However, Foster threw on all the speed he had and finished first by a couple of feet. Craig, in his Palace Detroit, finishing second. The time 5 minutes 42.13 seconds.

In the third race Bert Foster found his machine so banged up that it was impossible to get it in shape in time. Foster threw on all the speed he was out to do some good driving to-day, was as grouchily as a bear in early

spring when he found himself unable to take the mark.

J. M. Gray, and Hurlie Hughes were the only starters in this event. Gray took the lead and held it until the last mile, when Hughes, in his Old "22" yellow craft, shoved into the lead and finished yards in the lead. Time: 51 minutes 55.10 seconds.

In the fifth event, three miles—Bob Burman repeated his line of perpetual success by again winning. Billy Knapper kept Burman going along at his best speed most of the way and finished a close second. Time: 2 minutes and 20.50 seconds.

Again Bob Burman won, in the sixth event, a ten-mile affair, in which his principal opponent was Spencer Wells, the young millionaire, who drives his own Mercedes. Burman's time for the ten miles was 9 minutes 43.91 seconds.

"Might as well announce that Burman will drive his car against Atwood, the St. Louis-New York flyer, at Syracuse Sept. 15," called out the announcer, and the crowd roared its approval of the match.

Again, adding to the post adjunctions, then broke his own world's record for the mile by driving his car the distance in 40.2 seconds. The track was in ideal condition, not even the slightest cloud of dust arising at any of the turns. Burman took the "dead" curve, always doing 40 on as the most dangerous of the Brighton track, close to the rail—closer than other drivers.

As Burman came around to the grand stand on his "dead" drive, into the spectators' area in a body and cheered him until he went into the paddock.

**FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT.**

Robert Cogan, four years old, of No. 127 Westchester street, Brooklyn, was struck in the stomach this afternoon by a bullet from a pistol accidentally discharged in the hands of Thomas Vito, sixteen years old, of No. 357 Westchester street. Vito was hurried to the St. Mary's Hospital, where his death was momentarily expected.

Because news of the anti-pistol law is being in force has not reached in Brooklyn police, the Vito boy was not arrested.

## MOTOR-BOAT DIXIE WINS FIRST RACE FROM BRITISHERS

**American Racer Beats English Challenger Half Mile at Huntington Bay.**

**HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 4.**—The American boat, Dixie IV, owned by H. H. Molyneux, August Hecksher and Frederick Burnham, defeated the British challenger in the first race for the International Motorboat Cup here to-day. The English challenger, Pioneer II, owned by the Duke of Westchester, and the Maple Leaf III, owned by H. H. Molyneux, August Hecksher and Frederick Burnham, were second and third, respectively. The other boats were distanced. No time was announced.

The Dixie IV won the race by a half mile over the 30-mile course. The second race will be contested to-morrow.

Clear skies and a fresh breeze from the eastward that made quite a rough sea on the Sound are the conditions which pressed the fleet of high-speed motor-boats to-day a few hours before the start of the first race for the International Cup. The Dixie IV, the Pioneer II and the Maple Leaf III were the American boats.

The race started at 2 o'clock. The boat was filled with yachts of every description, flying flags of all clubs, the scene being a most picturesque one.

The Dixie IV was in prime condition. Her helmsman, Fred K. Burnham, had with him the same crew as on this elimination race. The English boat, Maple Leaf III, the Pioneer and the Terebellum were all ready to start at noon.

**Balloons Drop Into Ocean.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 4.—A "Columbia" balloon, a balloonist, this afternoon made a daring drop of one hundred feet into the ocean in order to escape from being tangled in his parachute. The parachute did not open until one hundred feet above the water. Cook says he went down forty feet in the water.

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## GOTCH RETAINS TITLE; WINS BIG MAT BOUT WITH HACKENSCHMIDT

**Record Crowd Sees, World's Championship Wrestling Contest in Open Air at American League Ball Park in Chicago.**

**HUNDREDS OF WOMEN AMONG 30,000 AT RING.**

**American Enters Arena With Odds of 2 to 1 on Him, Though Club Declares "Bets Off."**

**COMINSKEY BALL PARK, CHICAGO, Sept. 4.**—Frank Gotch won easily, in two straight falls, from George Hackenschmidt, in their bout for the world's wrestling championship.

He took the first fall in 14 minutes 18 1-2 seconds and the second, with Hackenschmidt "all in," with much greater ease, in 5 minutes 32 1-5 seconds.

(Special to The Evening World.)

**RINGSIDE COMINSKEY BALL PARK, CHICAGO, Sept. 4.**—Thirty thousand persons crowded the stands when Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt hopped into the arena to wrestle for the championship of the world at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Virtually all the \$5, \$10 and \$15 seats were filled an hour before the main bout was started. The bleacher seats at \$1 and \$2 were filled to overflowing even earlier.

The gate receipts were placed conservatively by the management of the Empire Athletic Club, which staged the bout, at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Weather conditions for the match were ideal. The sky was clear and a warm September sun made the temperature fitting to a degree for physical exertion. In a box at the right hand corner of the grand stand, bedecked with a shining bright turban, was a native of India, who watched with interest all that transpired. He was Karla, who, accompanied by his manager, R. H. Benjamin, of London, came all the way for the express purpose of challenging the winner. Benjamin claims Hack has

repeatedly dodged his great Indian wrestler and he came here hoping of clearing a match with the winner. Karla is an imposing looking individual, standing more than six feet and weighing 200 pounds. His manager says the Rajah of India will back him for any amount against Hack or Gotch.

**WOMEN AT RINGSIDE WITH GOTCH'S MOTHER AND WIFE.**  
In boxes near the ringside were several hundred women. Prominent among them were Gotch's mother, his wife and mother-in-law. The latter three occupied a box directly in front of the arena, and with them sat Jack Curley, manager of Gotch's training camp, and Emil Klank, Gotch's manager. It is safe to say that the feminine relatives of the champion were the most interested in all the vast crowd of spectators.

There was little betting. The director of the Empire Athletic Club ruled that "all bets are off," thus removing the club from any responsibility which might afterward arise. It was merely a technicality for the protection of the club which promoted the contest. One bet of \$100 to \$200 was made and the prevailing odds were 2 to 1 on Gotch.

Long before Gotch appeared at the arena the street for blocks was packed with a curious crowd. Cheer after cheer was given Gotch as he entered an automobile, which was decorated with American flags. He was attired in a gray business suit and wore a straw hat. He smiled and bowed at the throng as the machine sped to Michigan avenue on the way to the park. Accompanied by Farmer Burns, Manager Klank and George Mohr, Hackenschmidt arrived at 2:15 P. M., and, like Gotch, was taken to Cominsky's office and then escorted to his dressing room.

**POSTL WINS QUICK FALL FROM YOUNG SAMPSON.**  
Just before the main bout started Parkey McFarland walked in front of the grandstand, and the crowd, recognizing him, set up a cheer that was heard as far as the stockyards, six blocks away. There were howls for a speech, but Parkey refused to take notice. A moment later Battling Nelson walked across the diamond, and also received an ovation, but declined even to nod his head.

The first preliminary was between Charles Postl of Chicago and Young Sampson of New York. Postl got the fall, with a scissor hand arm hold in a telegraphic pose.

**AEROPLANE SCARES HORSES; NINE HURT IN RUNAWAY.**  
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 4.—Nine persons were hurt severely, including a day when the horses attached to a float in a Labor Day parade took fright at an aeroplane, ran away and dashed into a telegraph pole.

## AFTERNOON GAMES

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**AT NEW YORK.**

BOSTON—0 0 0 0 0 —

GIANTS—0 0 0 2 0 —

Batteries—Perdue and Rariden; Marquard and Meyers.

**AT BROOKLYN.**

PHILADELPHIA—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

BROOKLYN—1 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 —6

Batteries—Moore and Kleinow; Rucker and Bergen.

**AT PITTSBURGH.**

CINCINNATI—1 0 0 0 0 0 —

PITTSBURGH—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —

Batteries—Humphries and McLean; Liefeld and Gibson.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**AT BOSTON.**

BRIGHLANDERS—1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 —5

BOSTON—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —1

Batteries—Vaughn and Blair; Karger and Carrigan.

**AT PHILADELPHIA.**

WASHINGTON—0 0 1 0 0 0 —

ATHLETICS—0 0 3 1 0 1 —

Batteries—Walker and Almsmith; Morgan and Thomas.

**AT ST. LOUIS.**

FIRST GAME.

DETROIT—0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 —3

ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 0 2 4 0 1 —7

Batteries—Works and Schmidt; Peltz and Southwick.

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